



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 26 th Jan	6.00 – 8pm PTA Chinese New Year Parent / Pupil Disco.
Tues 30 th Jan	7.30pm (NarVOS). An illustrated talk by Mike Crewe, entitled: Cape May in the Barn Theatre
Thurs 1 st Feb	All day – year 9's visit to the Sainsbury Centre to see the Russian Exhibition to mark the centenary of the Russian Revolution for their Art and History projects. 3.45pm – 6.30pm U12 Girls Basketball Tournament KLA. Pick up from KLA at 5.30pm
Fri 2 nd Feb	Whole School Non uniform Day. £1 donation please 3.00pm Year 3 Assembly in the Barn Theatre. All Parents welcome
Weds 7 th Feb	3.45pm – 5.30pm U13 & U15 Netball v Hammonds. Away
Thurs 8 th Feb	3.45pm – 5.30pm U14 & U16 Netball v Hammonds. Home
Fri 9 th Feb	Individual times - Speech & Drama Exams 3.00pm Years 1 & 2 Assembly in the Barn Theatre. All Parents welcome 3.45pm Half Term begins
Tues 13 th Feb	12 noon Swaffham Lions Pancake Race outside the Assembly Rooms
Wednesday 14 th February	7pm during HALF TERM – TWELFTH NIGHT live streamed from the Royal Shakespeare Company. Tickets £12.50 for children and £15 for any adults.
Mon 19 th Feb	8.30am School resumes 8.45am – 1.30pm Year 11 GCSE to Norwich Playhouse
Sat 24 th Feb	10.00am – 12 noon Open Morning
Mon 26 th Feb	7.00pm PTA Meeting in Prep Room
Thurs 8 th March	BINGO. Doors open at 5.45pm – Eyes down 6.30pm

Well done to the following pupils who have reached Service Award milestones:

Bronze (25): Year 6: Tabitha, Francesca, Toby, Lucy, Jack, Tom

Year 7 – Scarlett, Cole, David,

Silver (50): Year 1 - Poppy, Henry, Alaina, Emmanuel,

Year 7 – Olivia, Demi

Well done to the following pupils who have reached Housepoint Award milestones:

Bronze (25): Year 7 – Seth, Harry

Silver (50): Year 6 - Toby,

Year 7 – Emily, Scarlett

On Friday 2nd February there will be a non-uniform day in aid of The Norfolk Hospice. Wear something blue and bring in a pound.

Catherine Hazel, Charities Prefect

On Thursday 18th January, Olly Days Road Safety Magic Show visited the Lower School.

Some of us even volunteered to come to the front and help with magic! As well as it being fun we also learned some very important things like, 'stop, look and listen, be bright at night and always wear a helmet if cycling.' We also saw many magic tricks

such as Cyril the cat who was playing hide and seek in the dark and because he was black no one could see him. So we turned him yellow with magic. Now everyone can see him! We all enjoyed the show and we hope he comes back soon! *Francesca Cooper and Alice Keron Year 6*



Year 5 Assembly



Year 2 with their Chinese Year of the Dog plates



The Star Pupil of the Week Awards were given out for the first time this week, one for the Senior school and one for the Lower School. These awards will continue to be awarded weekly to any pupil who has achieved outstanding work or been of particular service to others in the school. The Headteacher 'Star Pupil' Awards for this week were presented to Sienna in Year 9 and Charlotte in Year 4. Sienna took part in a gruelling day swimming in the Olympic Pool in London. Sienna was chosen last term at an ISA Competition to be part of East Anglia's relay team. She has been practising and keeping fit for this big event.

Charlotte is new to the school but has already proved to be a true Sacred Heart pupil by showing particular kindness to another member of her class who was obviously distressed. She comforted her and sat alongside until she was feeling strong enough to face the challenges of the day.

Production of Treasure Island – Years 7, 8 and 9 are preparing for a production of Treasure Island. A few of Year 10 have shown an interest but it is only appropriate for them to have very minor parts as their focus is on their GCSE's. Years 5 and 6 will provide the musical backing. (An email has been sent to parents).

Half-term Activities – The Swaffham Lions are organising their usual Pancake Race on Tuesday 13th February at 12 noon. They would like 3 teams of 2 children to compete for the 'frying' pan award. Please will volunteers see Sr Francis.

The Royal Shakespeare Company's current production of Twelfth Night (starring Adrian Edmondson and Kara Tointon, directed by Christopher Luscombe) is being LIVE STREAMED on Wednesday 14th February at 7pm at the Majestic cinema in Kings Lynn.

Twelfth Night is one of Shakespeare's most famous plays, a comedy, but full of love. It has music and mayhem with some classic comedy moments...yellow stockings ring a bell with you? Learning about Shakespeare is an essential part of your child's drama education. He writes about humanity with wit and wisdom. The RSC are world leaders when it comes to theatre: no one works harder to show you how wonderful his plays are. To travel to Stratford would be an extremely costly and long-winded experience; we are so lucky that Cinema Live offers us the chance to see such drama here in Norfolk. Thank you! *Charlie Williams, Music & Drama Teacher to Years 7,8 & 9.*

The Scholarship Days took place last week and the results are now available. These will be announced next week when the candidates have been informed. We are very pleased with the high standard of the Scholarship Awards and the interest shown in the school.

All photographs are courtesy of Mr Rod Glenister who is always ready with the camera to capture special moments in time. We thank him that he is always alert to our need and is building up a portfolio of daily life at SHS. We will begin to put some of these photos on the website, taking care not to identify individual children for safeguarding

reasons. You may have noticed that we now only mention pupil's first names.

Miss Louise Lewis has completed her two day Safeguarding Lead course and along with Mrs Charlotte Clarke will be the members of staff in charge of all safeguarding issues during Mrs Calvert's Maternity Leave which will begin just before Easter. Arrangements are being made for Mrs Calvert's PE lessons to be covered this school year by Mr Jeremy Hodges, known to all of us as our PE coach and Mr Gerry Bird, a PE GCSE moderator will cover Y10 and 11's GCSE lessons.

Mrs Sharon Pomeroy is seizing an opportunity to gain more experience during her Teacher Training Year and will be leaving for her new school at the end of next week. We will be very sorry to see her leave, but hope that one day she will return with new ideas to teach in the school. She will be replaced by a very experienced lady Mrs Wendy Masters who has had many different work experiences, being an aircraft technician in the RAF, training to be an ICT teacher, starting up a business with her husband in France and on her return to England working for Abels. She has also been a ski instructor. So I am sure that she has much to teach us all.

Please make sure that outstanding Termly Contribution sheets are returned by Monday 29th January. It is very difficult to organise activities when these forms are not returned and pupils decide to enrol themselves in extra-curricular activities. Also pupils are going out on various trips and the Termly Contribution has not been paid. Please remember that the Termly Contribution is to make outings easier for staff and parents to organise by having money in advance. For those who are not aware the money is rolled over termly until the pupil reaches Y11 and then the remainder is used for a Leavers' Trip. We will print the costings at the end of the term for each class.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We encourage all visitors, parents, pupils and staff to be extra vigilant when walking on school premises. We are fortunate to have mature trees on our grounds but the fallen leaves and damp conditions will make the surfaces slippery at this time of year. Particular care must be taken on the ramp in the field. We are doing our best to keep it safe.

Sr Francis and staff